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TOMARI et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 11, 2003 from March 11, 2004 to April 11, 2004.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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